

To: Krisztian, George (DEQ)
Cc: Wyant, Dan (DEQ); Sygo, Jim (DEQ)
Subject: Re: PSI Lead testing

PSI will be utilizing DEQ certified labs for the test. I will have further discussion with PSI as well. Would you like to speak with the Contract Manager or view the contract?

Thanks,

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On Dec 11, 2015 3:12 PM, "Krisztian, George (DEQ)" <krisztiang@michigan.gov> wrote:

Hi Natasha,

Please see the following link:

http://www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2015/12/flint_will_pay_for_independent.html#incart_river_index

I support the city's desire to utilize an outside party to identify lead service lines and to conduct testing. There is however an issue that I want to bring to your attention. I do not show PSI as being certified in the State of Michigan. There are a number of labs that are certified by the State of Michigan and any public water supply is free to use any certified lab. The DEQ would be put in a very awkward position of not recognizing results unless the lab was certified in the State of Michigan.

You may wish to check with PSI to see what their certification status is in the State of Michigan. If they are located outside of the State of Michigan we can provide reciprocal certification based on the certification of their home state but they have to go through the process in order to receive reciprocal certification.

If PSI does not wish to go through the certification process they are free to sub-contract the lab work to any lab certified by the State of Michigan.

I am confident that we can work through this issue, I just want to make sure that we address this before it becomes problematic.

Please feel free to call me if you would like to discuss.

Thank you!

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